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- Source reports that the LDP will cooperate with the Russians to form an Eastern Zonal Central Government. Kils, head of the LDP, is willing to be minister-president; the SMA in Saxony supports Hermann Kastner for the office. Lieutenant wants the Ministry of Interior; Friedensburg, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Kaiser has not been included in the plans for a central government. It is reported that he is about to resign and leave Berlin for the western zones. He may be succeeded by Dartinger.
- Another source reports that Willy Diecker, Minister of Economy, Saxony-Anhalt, and William Huttenrauch, Minister of Economy, Thuringia, proposed Fritz Sellmann for Minister of Economy, "Eastern German Peoples Republic, which will be formed after the London Conference". Steiner will be the Minister of Finance.  
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- Another source, [redacted] states that, as a result of the reputed failure of the SED, plans for the founding of a new party are almost completed. Marshal von Paulus is to be the leader of this new national movement. Members of "Freies Deutschland" will actively participate. [redacted] Comment: It is not known whether this is the same national movement as the one described in Report [redacted].  
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